

Appn # 09/858,012

2. Location: Figure description [0227]

Please do the following correction:

Gigs. 55-C and ~~55-C''~~ 55-C' are perspective views...

3. Location: **Between** paragraph [0425] and subheading [0426]

Please insert the following paragraph:

Getting the proper distance between the transverse bar and the base of the pack carrier that is suitable for a particular backpack can be achieved by adjusting means. Adjusting means may involve raising or lowering the transverse bar having the gripping means in conjunction with fixedly located hooks 122. In a later section on bike pack carriers, it is also shown that adjusting means can also involve raising or lowering the housing for the hooks or cleats in conjunction with a fixed located gripping means (Fig.52-C).

4. Location: **Between** paragraphs [0431] and [0432]

Please insert the following paragraph:

The upper portion of the backpack is retained by any of the possible gripping means described and their equivalents. Any of this gripping means can be referred to as a possible first retaining means. Many of them have control means to effect a snug connection.

5. Location: [0432]

Please append the following sentence to the **end** of the paragraph:

A hook 122 or its equivalent can be referred to as a second or third retaining means.

6. Location: [0433]

Please insert the following sentences **before** the last sentence in the paragraph:

Other possible types, namely: cleats 316, 1044, 1045, and 1056 are presented in later sections of this disclosure. Likewise, each of them can also be referred to as a second or third retaining means.

7. Location: [0437]

Please do the following correction:

Quasi-permanent Height-adjustable or Height-selecting Handle Bar
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8. Location: [0501]

Please append the following sentence to the **end** of the paragraph:

Inclining means are provided either by collapsible front legs, a fixable hinged connection, or simply by the shape of the connection between the upright and horizontal components of the pack carrier. Each of these means are described below.

9. Location: **Between** paragraphs [0622] and [0623]

Please insert the following paragraph:

Any of the clamp grips described and its equivalent can also be referred to as a possible first retaining means. The clamps uses compression means to effect a snug connection between the upper part of the backpack and the main frame.

10. Location: **Between** paragraphs [0926] and [0927]

Please insert the following paragraph:

Other types of plate platforms will be disclosed shortly comprising of several semi-self-adjusting types and several manually-adjusting types. Several sliding means are described to effect the adjustment needed to accommodate the thickness or depth of the backpack.

11. This amendment is contingent on the Examiner approving the inclusion of Figs. 33-A' and 33-B'.

Location: [1053]

Please append the following to the end of the paragraph:

This is shown in Figs. 33-A' and 33-B'.